

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Applicant : Kazuaki Mino  
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Title : COPPER BASE ALLOY CASTING AND METHOD FOR  
PRODUCING CASTING AND TORQING EMPOLYING  
COPPER BASE ALLOY CASTING  
  
Docket No : 33394US1 Customer No. : 000116

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**REQUEST FOR EXTENTION OF TIME**

Sir:

The period for respond to the final Office action of July 12, 2006, in the above-identified application expired on October 12, 2006. According, application respectfully request and petition that the response date be extended for one additional month, up to and including November 12, 2006. The additional \$120.00 extention of time fee is enclosed.

If there are any further fees required by this communication, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, Order No. 33394US1.

Respectfully submitted,

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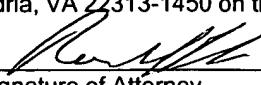
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